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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : BERGHOFF *et al.*
Serial No. : 09/508,238
For : **AMINO ACID SEQUENCES AND METHOD FOR
ISOLATING BACTERIA FROM THE TYPE
PSEUDOMONAS**
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October 13, 2004

Date of Signature

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2004, setting a three-month period for reply. No fee is believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee required for entry and consideration of this paper, or credit overpayment of any fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

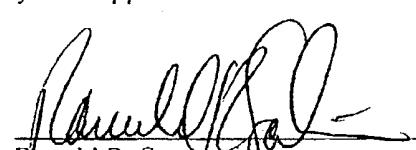
CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that the application is in condition for allowance, and favorable reconsideration of the application and prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited. Alternatively, consideration and entry of this paper are requested, as it places this application into better condition for purposes of appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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